

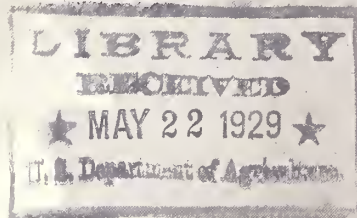
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26 CORTLANDT ST.,
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A black and white photograph of three Narcissus 'Bernardino' flowers. The flowers are white with a prominent, dark, ruffled center. They are shown from a slightly low angle, with long, slender green leaves extending upwards and outwards. The background is a plain, light color.

Narcissus
"BERNARDINO"

M. VAN WAVEREN & SONS, INC.

26 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Bulb Growers since 1823. Over 60 years of fair dealing with the trade in the U. S. A. Not a hastily expanded business, but grown large by meritorious service and applied knowledge of the products we deal in, which come from our own expertly conducted nurseries in the United States, France and Holland, also from the best possible sources in Japan and Germany.

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TERMS OF SALE

Prices of all offers are quoted net, and subject to market fluctuations.

All goods are sold f. o. b. New York, except *Gladiolus*, *Spiraea* and *Montbretia*, which are sold f. o. b. Salisbury, Maryland, and *Narcissus* which are sold f. o. b. Auburn Wharf, Va. They travel for account and risk of the purchasers.

Cases and Packing together with freight, forwarding and insurance charges will be collected on delivery.

All accounts are strictly due three months after date of invoice; 3% for cash is allowed for payments within 10 days after date of invoice.

Complaints and claims about the quality of the goods cannot be entertained unless made IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT of same.

We give no warranty, express or implied, and will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any bulbs and roots we send out; we guarantee all varieties to be true to name and description.

If at the time of shipment the purchaser has not yet settled all his last year's accounts, or if we are informed that he does not meet his obligations, the seller shall have the right to cancel all arrangements for transactions not executed.

Verbal agreements will not be considered.

Private orders are not accepted.

Orders for growing crops accepted subject to crop failure, shortage or other causes beyond our control.

All offers are made subject to being unsold.

By placing orders, buyers are considered to agree with these terms.

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POETAZ ADMIRATION

In "Horticulture" of Aug. 15, 1928, Mrs. Ethel Anson S. Peckham records her impression as follows:

A Very Fragrant Daffodil

"*Narcissus Poetaz Admiration* is well-named for it certainly commands one's admiration. This beautiful cluster-flowered daffodil is especially lovely in full sunlight, as it has a transparent character, but the flowers viewed in shade do not look poor or papery. The perianth, which is a sulphur yellow, seems rather to be of the quality of the soft, taffeta silk which, in the old days, was known as "sarsenet," and the petals are slightly ridged lengthwise. The corona is of rich orange scarlet and there are usually about six flowers to a stalk. The stems are sturdy but not so wide and coarse as is the case with so many varieties in this group. The flowers are of good size for a poetaz variety, being about an inch and a quarter in diameter and are nicely placed on the stem, not crowded too closely together.

Admiration has a delicious jonquil perfume and good lasting qualities in water. It has grown fairly well with me but some people claim it has not a robust constitution in this country. However, it is considered one of the leading varieties with a future as a market flower abroad. This variety was raised by Van Waveren and received an award of merit at the Royal Horticultural Society Show in 1914."

NARCISSUS

CROP 1929

Foreword

Nov. 15, 1928.

OUR Narcissus nurseries have successfully passed the period of struggling with new and unknown cultural conditions. The friendly appreciative comment on our 1928 deliveries, from far and near, confirms this statement and furnishes much encouragement. We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their generous support, without which the enterprise could not have been successful. We wish to add the assurance that every effort will be made to surpass the 1928 record. With this purpose in view we enter the new crop year with larger stocks, planted *ten days earlier* than in 1927 and *twenty days earlier* than in 1926, with better buildings and better equipment, with a better trained force and increased experience.

Our list of varieties, materially strengthened again, should afford much pleasure to every progressive seedsman. Here is a wealth of bulbous merchandise on which a pleased retail clientèle can be built up. These stocks are ample, true to name, well grown and *Virginia bulbs bloom abundantly*. Three to four flowers to a double-nosed bulb is nothing unusual. They are absolutely equal to Dutch grown Narcissus when planted outdoors and ten days to two weeks earlier in the greenhouse.

This free-flowering tendency and earliness of Virginia grown Narcissus is a valuable asset in our bulbs for everyone who forces for the early market.

As we are gradually paying back the huge advances made by our principals in Holland, we feel free to reduce prices on many varieties, which, we hope, will lead to better business for our clientèle and for us.



NARCISSUS POETICUS, "THELMA"

(See page 6)

RED CROWNED DAFFODILS

During the flower season in the spring of 1928 visitors showed the same great interest in the red crowned Narcissus as we had observed in previous years. There is unquestionably more variety, grace and beauty in the many-hued cups, crowns and petalage of these flowers than there is in the other classes. The exquisite exhibits of red cups sent by English hybridizers to the New York flower shows, deserved and drew much attention. In our 1928 catalogue we tried to help capitalize this awakening interest by grouping together all the red tinted sorts we grow, but so many catalogue makers preferred to keep the old classification that we thought it best to place all our descriptions under that form again.

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS

*This class contains the largest red
crown varieties*



BARRII "RED CHIEF." (See Page 3)

| | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| ARTEMIS. Perianth creamy white, cup dark yellow, very early..... | \$6.50 |
| AUTOCRAT. Perianth and cup deep yellow, pointed petals. A very free flowering excellent variety for cutting and especially valuable for mass effect in naturalized woodland plantings..... | 9.00 |
| BERNARDINO. See reproduction on our front cover. Perianth cream colored, the frilled and fluted cup stained deep apricot-orange. A magnificent flower borne on 22-inch stems. Very good hardy grower which forms nice clumps in the garden in a short time. Earned several awards of merit..... | 11.00 |
| CROESUS. Round imbricated primrose perianth of great size, widely expanded deep red crown, extra show variety. Fine color plate with order; each \$2.00..... | |
| DIADEME. Creamy white perianth, very broad yellow crown. A choice companion to Autocrat, Blood Orange and others in large plantings under trees and in "vista" landscape work. P 1000, \$45.00..... | 5.00 |
| DOSORIS. Round pure white perianth, large flat orange red crown, striking; each \$0.50..... | |
| FRANK MILES. One of the finest of the yellow Incomps., particularly good for naturalizing. True stock very scarce..... | 8.00 |
| GLORIA MUNDI. Fine yellow perianth, widely expanded yellow crown, stained rich orange, nearly scarlet at the edges..... | 8.00 |
| GOLD ELSE. Of the same crossing as "The First." Two and three lovely yellow flowers of good size on a long stem..... | 30.00 |
| HOMESPUN. Lovers of fine Daffodils prize this variety highly for its finished appearance. Perianth nicely rounded, each petal overlapping the other and of a soft yellow shade, crown beautifully frilled and of a richer tone than the perianth..... | 15.00 |
| JOHN EVELYN. A perfection in pure white and pale orange, most unusual size. We acquired this variety without any hope of selling any bulbs in the near future, as the price was outrageous, but simply to satisfy our desire of owning such a superlatively beautiful creation; each \$25.00..... | |
| LEONIE. Deep yellow, large and free flowering..... | 13.00 |
| LUCIFER. A lovely glowing orange fluted cup surrounded by long flowing white petals make this a showy messenger of spring. Of decidedly cheerful appearance in the border, in woodland meadows, or in bowls and vases, it has rapidly become a standard variety in the catalogues. It bears gentle forcing. Who can forget the huge perfect pans of it at the New York flower shows, 3 to 5 flowers per bulb? Excellent color plate with every order for 500 bulbs or more. Per 1,000 \$55.00..... | 6.00 |
| ORANGE GLOW. Yellow and deep orange, cup beautifully frilled; said to attain 5 inches across under perfect conditions but 4 inches wide normally, and easily so; each \$25.00..... | |
| QUEEN OF HEARTS. Creamy white perianth with bright red crown, superb; each \$0.50..... | |
| RED CROSS. A trifle better yet than Orange Glow in some experts' eyes. Our unbounded admiration must go out to the English Hybridizers of red cupped Narcissus for their splendid work in perfecting these types; each \$30.00..... | |

INCOMPARABILIS

Continued

| | Per 100 |
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| RED STAR. White wavy perianth, unusually long red cup, much superior to Lucifer, but very late | 15.00 |
| SIR WATKIN. Pale sulphur perianth, deep yellow cup, double-nosed bulbs | 8.00 |
| Round bulbs | 5.50 |
| THE FIRST. A new variety with two and three flowers per stem. May be the fore-runner of a new class of Narcissus. Very early and long-stemmed | 25.00 |
| WHITEWELL. One of the very best of the bi-color Incomps. Petals pure creamy white, bold open crown of that strong yellow which is a near approach to orange. Excellent size and texture. A friendly substantial flower, slightly facing upwards from 18 inch stems. Recommended for bowls and shallow bulb pans. Attractive garden variety. Per 1,000 \$90.00 | 10.00 |
| WILL SCARLETT. A rather informal cream colored perianth supporting a fine cup, exquisitely filled, of wonderful orange scarlet. Splendid for the garden because it holds its color nicely and is persistently hardy | 15.00 |



LEEDSII, "EVANGELINE"

BARRII

This group comprises the most brilliant red crowns

| | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| ALBATROSS. White perianth, pale lemon cup with finely frilled edge of glowing orange red, very beautiful | \$7.00 |
| BATH'S FLAME. Yellow perianth, deep yellow cup with broad edge of orange red. The petals are very long, giving the flower a distinct and outstanding character. | 25.00 |
| BLOOD ORANGE. Lemon petals with bright orange scarlet eye; sometimes called a yellow Poeticus, but much brighter than any flower of that class | 5.00 |
| BONFIRE. Very distinct novelty, each \$0.50 | |
| BRILLIANCY. A grand flower with deep golden yellow perianth, very large cup edged deepest scarlet | 35.00 |
| CONSPICUUS. Perianth yellow, broad short cup edged orange scarlet, an old reliable variety for naturalizing, free flowering, fine color plate upon request | 5.00 |
| FIREBRAND. The combination of creamy white petals and glowing red fluted cups really suggests live bits of coals resting on sheer inflammable material. A small flower when compared to the latest introductions, but not inferior to any of the most expensive in brilliancy. Very free flowering when established a year or more. We have picked seven flowers from a two year old plant. Fine color plate upon request. Per 1,000 \$55.00 | 6.00 |
| FIRETAIL. Creamy white perianth, broad and of firm texture, flat crown of brilliant crimson scarlet. Stems eighteen inches tall, flowers face forward. Received first class certificate R. H. S. 1922. Stocks small, closely held because this is recognized as an outstanding leader of the red crowned, white petaled family. Exquisite color plate with every order; each \$2.00 | |
| KING GEORGE V. White perianth, cup yellow with very fine scarlet edge, sometimes classed as a giant Poeticus variety. | 24.00 |
| LADY GODIVA. White perianth, broad yellow cup with bright orange scarlet edge, fine charming variety | 13.00 |
| LADY MOORE. Snow white perianth, yellow cup with deep orange edge. A substantial flower which stands bunching for market. Good stems, bulbs very free-flowering and easy to force. Also an effective garden variety | 18.00 |
| MASTERPIECE. Creamy white rounded perianth, flattened crown heavily stained orange scarlet. About 23 inches in height with flowers posing well above the foliage. A variety worthy of its name | 15.00 |
| RED BEACON. Ivory white perianth, brilliant orange scarlet cup | 20.00 |
| RED CHIEF. White, bold flat cup with broad band of bright crimson scarlet, first class exhibition variety. See beautiful halftone on page 2 | 10.00 |
| RED GUARD. A symphony of an apricot colored perianth with an orange cup; each \$20.00 | |
| SEA GULL. Large spreading pure white perianth, cup canary yellow edged apricot; very charming | 8.00 |
| SUNRISE. White with primrose bar down the center of each petal, large open crown of orange yellow with scarlet margin, a decidedly new color arrangement that is peculiarly attractive | 25.00 |
| WATCHFIRE. Pale sulphur poeticus perianth, dark orange cup; exquisite novelty | 25.00 |

LEEDSII

We present a very beautiful collection of this type

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| BIANCA. Perianth pure white, soft canary cup. | Per 100 |
| CRYSTAL QUEEN. Pure white perianth, pale primrose cup passing to white afterwards; flowers 3½ inches across, a giant Leedsii | \$6.00 |
| EVANGELINE. A delightful citron yellow cup resting on a firm rounded pure white perianth, stems 20 inches. Free bloomer. Not new but still rated as one of the very best all-purpose varieties. Produces 4 to 8 flower-stems the second and third year and therefore almost indispensable along woodsy paths and in open spaces between trees. Per 1,000 | 16.00 |
| HER GRACE. The cup of this giant Leedsii is so beautifully frilled that it easily is the most outstanding of all the primrose varieties. Perianth white and of nice proportions | 5.00 |
| LORD KITCHENER. Pure white perianth, very broad and flat, of heavy texture, crown pale primrose, wide open, choice | 40.00 |
| MERMAID. White pointed petals, creamy white crown; a very charming free-flowering variety | 28.00 |
| MINNIE HUME. White perianth, lemon cup | 11.00 |
| MRS. LANGTRY. White, very satisfactory variety for naturalizing | 5.00 |
| PHYLLIDA. A giant Leedsii, pure white with pale primrose cup, one of the newest seedlings out; each | 5.00 |
| QUEEN OF ENGLAND. For naturalizing | \$0.50 |
| QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Broad overlapping white segments, pale primrose cup with finely crinkled edges. A little different from White Lady and much better for naturalizing as it is dwarfer and has stronger stems. Produces flowers in great abundance when established. Per 1,000 | 5.00 |
| SALMONETTA. Very pretty white with salmon tinted cup | 8.00 |
| | 6.00 |



BARRII "FIREBRAND"
(Very charming in grass)



LEEDSII, "LORD KITCHENER"

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| SIRDAR. Pale sulphur perianth, large soft primrose cup, entire flower of unusually heavy texture, strong stems. | Per 100 |
| SOUTHERN GEM. A giant Leedsii with pure white petals and large lemon yellow crown, which becomes cream colored as the flower develops. Splendid size and texture, fine stems. Can be forced, furnishing something different in the cutflower line. A few bulbs in shallow five inch pans make an easily salable article when in bloom. Not all Narcissus require deep pots and bulb pans. This variety and Incomp. Whitewell will do well in small shallow containers, which are easy to handle and very graceful. Fine colorplate with every order. Per 1,000 | 35.00 |
| WHITE COLOSSUS. Giant Leedsii, scarce; each | 6.00 |
| WHITE LADY. White, pale canary cup with a delicate perfume. A flower not unlike a small Eucharis Amazonica; extremely hardy and free flowering. About 22 inches in height. Once established it never gives up, supplying more flowers every year. When the breezes gently stir the flowers on our fields, the rows of White Lady look like ripples on a sea of liquid silver. Per 1,000 | \$50.00 |
| WHITE SLAVE. Like previous variety, but cup broader and more heavily frilled; very charming | 6.00 |
| | 9.00 |

POETAZ VARIETIES

The demand for these satisfactory hybrids of Ornatus X. Polyanthus is again increasing steadily, as before the quarantine. Deservedly so, for there is no better group of Narcissus for indoor culture in pots and in bowls, while their hardiness outdoors, often questioned, leaves nothing to be desired if planted on time. There is now plenty of color and variety in this class for the retailer and good profitable forcing material for the florist.

| | Per 100 |
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| ADMIRATION. See Mrs. Peckham's comment on inside front cover..... | \$12.00 |
| ANTIGONE. Fine pure white, pretty..... | 6.00 |
| ASPASIA. White, yellow eye, large..... | 6.00 |
| CHEERFULNESS. Double white Poetaz hybrid, 3 to 4 large flowers on a strong stem. While the general effect of the coloring is white, there is a suggestion of pale yellow at the base of the petals which seems to give character to the entire flower. It certainly stands out as one of the best and most charming introductions of recent years. A wonderful show variety, and proven hardy in New England. Beautiful color plate with every order upon request..... | 30.00 |
| EARLY PERFECTION. An improved Elvira, handsomest of all the white and yellow Poetaz varieties; can be forced to bloom early in January..... | 10.00 |
| ELVIRA. Pure white, yellow eyes, 3-4 large flowers per stem, fine for medium early forcing, per 1000 \$60.00..... | 7.00 |
| GRACE FORBES. Pure white, orange yellow cup, a large and satisfactory variety, with 5 to 7 florets per stem..... | 6.00 |
| HELIOS. Creamy yellow, pure yellow cups, fine, very floriferous and excellent cutflower variety. It is early and has strong stems with 5 to 8 large florets. This variety was a favorite in the New York and Boston markets before the quarantine. We can again offer these bulbs at pre-quarantine price, having succeeded in working up a strong stock in Virginia, per 1000 \$75.00..... | 8.00 |
| JOCONDE. Pale yellow petals, deep golden cups, 4-5 large flowers on long stems, ideal cutflower and exquisite show variety..... | 13.00 |
| LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white, orange yellow cups, 5-7 blooms per stem, popular florist variety, per 1000 \$60.00..... | |
| LUCRECE. Pure white, orange cup, 4 to 6 large florets per stem..... | 7.00 |
| MIGNON. White, sharply contrasted by the bright orange scarlet edge of the cups, 4-5 florets per stem; a very striking variety..... | 13.00 |

Per 100

ORANGE CUP. Creamy white, conspicuous orange cups, a most delightful color combination, 6-8 florets and usually 2 stems per bulb..... 9.00

SOLEIL BRILLIANT. See Soleil Brilliant under Polyanthus, page 6..... 15.00



POETAZ, "EARLY PERFECTION"

Best and earliest Poetaz for forcing

Some people claim and some believe that heavier bulbs than those grown in Virginia would be more desirable. Our own plantings and experiments disprove that claim. Our Virginia grown Narcissus are a little lighter than Holland grown bulbs but they contain more solids and **more flowerbuds**. They are more economical to handle because they contain less water. Planted side by side outdoors there is no difference in foliage and flowers, except more flowers from Virginia bulbs. Under forcing tests, Virginia bulbs bloom ten days to two weeks earlier, and again more flowers.

POLYANTHUS VARIETIES

Per 1000

SOLEIL D'OR. Our Virginia grown Soleil d'Or are the true French dark yellow type with deep orange cup. The bulbs are not as large as those grown further South, nor can they be forced as early. For early work the Florida and California grown stocks are certainly to be preferred and the price paid for them may be entirely justified. For mid-season and later forcing however, we recommend our Virginia grown bulbs which will give a splendid account of themselves in dollars and cents.

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| 13 c. M. and up | \$55.00 |
| Southern Grown bulbs, 14 c. M. up | 85.00 |
| Southern Grown bulbs, 15 c. M. up | 110.00 |

SOLEIL BRILLANT. (Polyanthus X. Poetaz.) We discovered this variety only two years ago. Or, to be more exact, we discovered its usefulness as an exhibition and Easter trade variety. Much sturdier than Soleil d'Or, better stems, 5 inches shorter in growth, standing up splendidly under all conditions. Same bright colors, fragrance much more subdued than that of Soleil d'Or, and the florets are larger. Will be released in substantial quantities in 1930 at a slightly higher price than Soleil d'Or, small trial lots can be furnished in 1929 from our 1927 importation at, per 100 \$15.00.....

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| PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA. True | |
| Southern grown stock, 13 c. M. and up | \$45.00 |
| 14 c. M. and up. | 55.00 |

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| CHINESE SACRED LILY. Small bulbs | 50.00 |
| Large bulbs, subject to crop | 75.00 |

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| DOUBLE ROMAN or Constantinople, white and orange yellow..... | 55.00 |
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LEEDSII, "QUEEN OF THE NORTH" (See Page 4)

POETICUS (*Poet's Narcissus*)

Per 100

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| CASSANDRA. Clear white perianth, dark red rimmed crown, fine | \$10.00 |
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GLORY OF LISSE. A fine Poeticus for forcing, much better than Ornatus. This and Horace are the best florist cutflower varieties. Not as bright eyed as Horace but a little earlier and therefore very valuable for the early market, per 1000 \$75.00..... 8.00

HERRICK. Improved Recurvus, strong grower 8.00

HORACE. Pure white perianth, conspicuous red eye, free flowering and strong stemmed, a splendid forcing variety. This and Thelma are the two most outstanding Poets..... 8.00

JULIET. Pure white, fine cup margined scarlet 7.00

LAUREATE. One of the largest Poets, petals quite fleshy and nicely over-lapping, cup broadly edged deep crimson scarlet. A little later than Horace and not quite so tall. We would place this with the outdoor show flowers, per 1000 \$70.00 8.00

Per 100

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| ORNATUS. White, cup margined red, early. | |
| Double-nosed | \$6.00 |
| Round bulbs | 4.50 |

RECURVUS. The "Pheasant's Eye" of the English, the "Narcisse des Poètes" of the French since time immemorial. 2000 years ago the Romans attached spiritual value to the flowers and ascribed great medicinal properties to the roots. Its beauty and perfume still charm many gardens all over the civilized world. It is one of our hardiest Narcissus, persisting cheerfully where other kinds give up. It is the parent of many beautiful hybrids, each valuable on some particular point, but none of them possessing to the same degree that useful quality of persistent hardiness which characterizes the old Recurvus, per 1000 \$45.00 5.00

THELMA. Snow white perianth, petals overlapping, cup light yellow edged bright crimson, a noble flower and consistent prize winner at the shows 9.00

The DOUBLE VARIETIES

| | Per 100 |
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| ALBO PLENO ODORATO. Pure white, beautiful, with the delightful fragrance of orange blossoms. Strong stems. Blooms very late and seems to prefer a cool soil and semi-shaded position. In some situations the buds blast every year or the flowers come single, then again whole patches can be found near old homesteads in New York and Connecticut which produce masses of excellent double flowers every season, per 1000, \$60.00 | \$7.00 |
| INCOMPARABILIS PLENUS. The old "Butter and Eggs," light yellow. Very hardy. Entirely surpassed by the newer form called Primrose Phoenix. | 8.00 |
| GOLDEN PHOENIX. Light yellow with deep golden center. | 8.00 |
| MARY COPELAND. Creamy white with deep orange center. One of the handsomest flowers in all the Narcissus family, each \$3.00 | |
| ORANGE PHOENIX. Double flowers made up of rows of snow white petals which seem to be held in place by lacy ribbons of yellow and bright orange. An old variety with attractive qualities for the garden and for the table decoration. True pure stock is now quite scarce. We are fortunately in possession of a splendid pure strain | 9.00 |
| PRIMROSE PHOENIX. Primrose yellow, large rose-shaped flower, long stems. We recommend this variety as a more satisfactory double form than Double von Sion, which, under American conditions, sometimes acquires an ugly green color. | 11.00 |
| SULPHUR PHOENIX. Identical with Orange Phoenix except that the interlacing is pale yellow passing to white. When full blown this makes a scintillating snow white flower of splendid form and size. On that account it is often called SILVER PHOENIX | 9.00 |
| VON SION. (Telemonius plenus). Short stemmed, double yellow forcing variety. In great favor for Easter pans. Much to our own surprise the bulbs of our 1927 crop bloomed pure yellow in the spring of 1928, when forced in the greenhouses as well as when blooming outdoors. We frankly confess that we do not know what special factor caused the flowers to be green in 1926-1927 | |



A fine bowl of Narcissus

POETAZ "EARLY PERFECTION"

(See page 5)

and pure yellow in 1928. We have duplicated exactly the care and attention given this stock in 1927 in the hope that it will continue to bloom yellow. As we are still in the dark about the factors governing the color of this variety, we dare not yet entirely assure buyers that the variety will bloom yellow every year.

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| Double-nosed bulbs | 9.00 |
| Round Bulbs | 6.00 |

THE JONQUILS and CAMPERNELS

| | Per 100 |
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| SINGLE JONQUIL. (Jonquilla Simplex) This graceful little species is native of Southern France. Its perfume calls one to the spot where it raises its lovely clusters of 3 to 8 golden yellow florets. No other flower, except perhaps the Violet, adds such delightful fragrance to the Spring garden | \$5.00 |
| DOUBLE JONQUILS. As the name implies, a double form of the above, very charming but a little less fragrant. | 7.50 |
| SINGLE CAMPERNEL. (Narcissus Odorus). Also native of Southern France, bearing 2 to 5 soft yellow florets, delightfully fragrant. Larger than the sweet Jonquilla. This original species is still planted in large numbers for its grace and perfume. It has been used by hybridizers to some extent with good results, as our list indicates; per 1000, \$50. | 5.50 |
| CAMPERNEL PLENUS. Very fine double form, beautiful golden yellow, 2-4 florets per stem | 8.00 |

| | Per 100 |
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| CAMPERNEL ORANGE QUEEN. This form is of that shade of yellow which, although not an orange, strongly suggests that shade. It is of larger size than its parent and of firmer texture | 8.00 |
| CAMPERNEL REGULOSUS. Well known early improvement of the parent form, stronger and deeper yellow. Upon request we furnish a beautiful color plate of this variety with your order; per 1000, \$50. | 5.50 |
| CAMPERNEL GIGANTEUS. The finest and best of the hybrids. Size, perfume and foliage are superior to any of the preceding forms. A very fine fragrant cutflower variety; as its clusters are impressive, a dozen stems make a very nice looking bunch for the market. Forces readily and early; per 1000, \$55. | 6.00 |
| TRIANDRUS THALIA. Produces 3-4 fine white flowers per stem, very distinct and charming new introduction, tall; each \$2.00 | |
| TWIN SISTERS. White, sulphur yellow cups, very pretty and latest of all the Narcissus family; large bulbs | 5.00 |

TRUMPET CLASS

The trade is now quite familiar with a few large Daffodils like **King Alfred**, **Olympia**, **Van Waveren's Giant**, but it is not generally realized that our house offers a splendid collection of a dozen or more varieties of this size or larger, all of them surpassing in beauty and in effect the older forms like **Emperor**, **Empress**, **Victoria**, **Glory of Sassenheim** and many others. We offer these superior types at truly modest prices for such recent and valuable introductions. They are in a class by themselves, just as the Marean Dahlias, the Bodger Zinnias, the Wrexham Delphiniums are in a class of their own.

They are the aristocrats of the shows and they will presently take over the place in the garden now held by older forms. We refer to:

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| Admiral Tromp | Glory of Hillegom | Prince of Wales |
| Aeolus | Howard | Sir E. Shackleton |
| Aureole | John Farquhar | Robert Sydenham |
| Chicago | King Alfred | Van Waveren's |
| Emerson | Ibanez | Giant |
| John Cairns | Olympia | Sir Francis Drake |
| Fair Bostonian | | Whistler |

Nearly all of these are "Van Waveren Seedlings." The stocks are closely held by us and put at the command of our customers at very low prices. Their intrinsic value is appreciated by every one who sees them.

ADMIRAL TROMP. White perianth, yellow trumpet, large Per 100
\$12.00

AEOLUS. Snow white perianth, large yellow trumpet with beautifully frilled and recurved brim. A giant exhibition variety. As far as we know, this is the largest, most perfect bicolor in existence today. Its colors are pure, its dimensions strikingly symmetrical. The flower is slightly tilted upwards, presenting its full beauty directly to the eye. No other bicolor has caused such a sensation, wherever it is shown, as this Van Waveren seedling. If the stock were in the hands of other growers, the bulbs could not be had at ten times the price. Exclusively offered by us to our regular customers at a truly low price for such a splendid introduction.

Double-nosed bulbs 35.00
Round bulbs 25.00

AUREOLE. Soft lemon yellow perianth, bright yellow trumpet of great size 25.00

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. That such a lovely little flower should bear the unlovely popular name of the Hoop Petticoat, requires a good deal of imagination. It grows only 6 inches tall with fine rush like foliage, the flowers are about an inch wide and the entire impression is one of petite daintiness. It shivers in the middle of March weather, being one of the very earliest heralds of Spring.

Deep sheltered pockets in the rock garden filled with a sandy peat soil suit it admirably. It is rich golden yellow. Our stock is very limited

12.00

CERVANTES. Creamy perianth, primrose trumpet, desirable only for its remarkable earliness and free flowering tendency 7.50

CHICAGO. Beautiful large bicolor 25.00

EMERSON. Light yellow perianth, rich yellow trumpet, bold handsome flower on long stem, forces very easily 30.00

EMPEROR. Yellow. Double-nosed bulbs 9.00
Round or II double-nosed 6.00

EMPRESS. Bicolor. Double-nosed bulbs 9.50
Round or II double-nosed 6.00



NARCISSUS, "PRINCE OF WALES"
Superb show variety.

FAIR BOSTONIAN. Named for a young lady from New England who was requested to pick out the finest seedling of a particular lot she was admiring. Upon being asked if it might carry her name to grace the gardens of many countries, she modestly but firmly declined. Her wishes were fully respected but the flower was named for her just the same. It is a bicolor of very refined appearance, belongs in the "Giant" class and will be planted with the choicest kinds in many gardens.

Double-nosed bulbs 35.00
Round bulbs 25.00

G. H. VAN WAVEREN. Selected to bear the name of the patient successful hybridizer, son of the founder and father of the president of M. Van Waveren & Sons, Ltd., who could always be found amongst his daffodils in the Spring-time. Quiet, kindly and unassuming as he was, it is very doubtful that he would have sanctioned the use of his name in connection with such a bold gorgeous flower. All yellow. Early; Each \$1.00.

TRUMPETS (Continued)

| | Per 100 |
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| GLORY OF HILLEGOM. A bicolor seedling of V. Waveren's Giant, extra..... | 30.00 |
| GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. An enlarged bicolor Victoria. Very fine for forcing and free-flowering. We grow an excellent stock of it. The bulbs do not always travel well and cannot stand being above ground too long..... | 9.00 |
| GOLDEN SPUR. Double-nosed bulbs..... | 11.00 |
| Round or II double-nosed..... | 7.50 |
| We advise customers to discard this variety as its bulbs are frequently a source of much disappointment. Golden Spur bulbs, which we bought from other sections in the U. S. A., behaved no better than our own, in transit, and often worse. | |
| GOLDEN SCEPTRE. This is a result of a cross between Campenel and Monarch. Its fragrance points to one of its parents but its size has caused us to class it with the trumpet Narcissus. Fine color plate upon request..... | 18.00 |
| HERBERT SMITH. Sharply pointed light yellow perianth, long fluted yellow trumpet of noble form, sturdy plant..... | 12.00 |
| HOWARD. Fine bicolor..... | 20.00 |
| IBANEZ. Broad white perianth, widely expanded deep yellow trumpet, broad foliage, a wonderful variety for pans..... | 17.00 |
| IMPERATOR. Largest of all white trumpets, creamy white with pure white perianth; each \$4.00..... | |
| JOHN CAIRNS. Remarkable clear yellow self, a firm quality to perianth and trumpet, free-flowering with long stems. A first class market flower of the "Giant" tribe, and a superb decorative garden variety..... | 24.00 |
| JOHN FARQUHAR. Large yellow perianth, enormous trumpet, one of the latest show varieties..... | 40.00 |
| KING ALFRED. Large golden yellow of very refined appearance. Color plate upon request. | |
| Large double-nosed bulbs..... | 15.00 |
| Medium double-nosed bulbs..... | 12.00 |
| Round bulbs..... | 10.00 |
| Our stock of K. A. is in prime condition, probably the best and largest in America. | |
| MADAME PLEMP. This old bicolor behaves better than many others, but stocks are very small..... | 10.00 |
| MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. The question asked by a charming visitor, standing before a bed of this exquisite variety: "Is this the white King Alfred?" conveys the impression its flowers make better than any word picture could do it. Reported difficult to propagate, but does splendidly with us..... | 50.00 |
| MAJOR TRUMPET. Yellow, an old floriferous variety, very early, but troublesome in transit..... | \$4.50 |
| MINISTER TALMA. As King Alfred, only slightly smaller, much better than Golden Spur..... | 10.00 |
| OLYMPIA. A much improved and enlarged Emperor, very free-flowering and exceptionally hardy. This giant trumpet is now priced so low that it can be ranked as a leading commercial cutflower variety..... | 11.00 |
| PETER BARR. A fine white. Perianth pure white, trumpet ivory white. Much better grower than Mad. de Graaff and Sulphur Beauty; foliage has a bluish green tint which enhances the beauty of the flower. Height 14 to 15 inches when in full bloom..... | 30.00 |
| PRINCE OF WALES. Light yellow, bold and free-flowering, extra. Our halftone does not do enough justice to this wonderful long-stemmed introduction. Bound to be a winner of many prizes when better known..... | 45.00 |



"VAN WAVEREN'S
GIANT." (See page 10)

| | Per 100 |
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| PRINCEPS. Bicolor, old favorite, double-nosed bulbs..... | 7.00 |
| Round or II double-nosed..... | 4.50 |
| ROBERT SYDENHAM. The superb, outstanding heavily frilled trumpet of beautiful golden yellow, glittering as if sprinkled with gold dust, backed by the symmetrical soft sulphur yellow perianth, presents an unforgettable picture. The entire flower suggests rugged proportionate beauty such as the Greeks loved to express in their masterful sculptures. The length of the stem and the quality of the foliage strengthen the first impression obtained from the blooms. Forces readily from February 1st on, free-flowering and a good propagator. Entirely hardy. Belongs in every collection at the flower shows, where it is a consistent winner. | |
| Double-nosed bulbs, per 1000, \$150.00..... | 18.00 |
| Round bulbs, per 1000, \$120.00..... | 15.00 |
| SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON. Seedling of Van Waveren's Giant, a very fine large bicolor which promises to become a leader..... | 18.00 |
| SIR FRANCIS DRAKE. Clear yellow, large, very early, long stemmed cutflower and show variety. Produced from the same crossing that furnished King Alfred. It is not a very good propagator..... | 14.00 |
| SPRING GLORY. Clean white perianth with long petals and long chrome yellow trumpet, reflexed brim..... | 12.00 |

NARCISSUS, TRUMPETS

Continued

| | Per 100 |
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| SULPHUR BEAUTY. Much better than Madame de Graaff as the flowers are of the same color, face forward and possess a beautiful perianth. Unfortunately it appears to be a difficult propagator..... | 15.00 |
| TRESSERVE. Although we know by experience and comparison that Robert Sydenham is superior in every respect, we have acquired a stock of Tresserve to accommodate those of our customers who have been induced to list it and do not now care to drop it from their catalogue | 18.00 |
| Vanilla. Long yellow trumpet backed by pale yellow pointed perianth. Easily recognized by its unique vanilla fragrance. A very good-looking flower of excellent size, almost a bicolor. It is a garden variety as the flowers are not resistant to packing and shipping when forced. Very nice for pans..... | \$11.00 |
| VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Perianth primrose, bright yellow trumpet, the oldest and still one of the best in our "Giant" class..... | 13.00 |
| This is really a bicolor and as such successfully takes the place of Victoria and Glory of Sassenheim. | |
| VICTORIA. Long the standard bicolor for forcing, but difficult to grow and inherently weak in storage and in transit. | |
| Double-nosed bulbs, per 1000, \$100.00 | 11.00 |
| Round bulbs, per 1000, \$80.00 | 9.00 |
| WHISTLER. This superb variety fitfully carries the name of the great English painter. It is a carefully selected hybrid of Robert Sydenham, of marvelous size and symmetry. Its bold glistening trumpet seems to send a call to all the world to come and view its beauty, while the perfect perianth serves as a shield to enhance the grace and the color of the trumpet. A leading exhibition variety now, its future as a great market flower is absolutely assured. Per dozen \$6.00..... | |
| WILLIAM GOLDRING. (Swan's Neck Daffodil) Pale primrose passing off white. Gracefully drooping flowers of medium size and not much substance, but blooming early and easily establishing itself in clumps in the border where it displays a charm all its own. Stock very limited..... | 15.00 |

NARCISSUS, TRUMPETS (*Continued*)

Per 100

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| W. P. MILNER. Miniature white trumpet and perianth, charming material for rockeries. We also offer Bulbocodium for this purpose, but none of these small flowering types are so eminently satisfactory under average conditions as W. P. Milner which seldom fails to establish itself and to bloom generously for years. Height, 11 inches | 15.00 |
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The above is probably the finest, most extensive collection of trumpet varieties in this country. More than half of them belong to our strain of giant daffodils.

CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

An excellent blending of varieties suitable for naturalizing or other mass plantings. It furnishes seedsmen a reliable article which they can offer to their trade at an attractive price. A few hundred of these reasonably priced bulbs, planted in any garden corner, will furnish many surprises and a fine lot of flowers for table and room decoration.

Per 1,000 \$40.00; Per 10,000 \$350.00.

SPECIAL PLANTINGS

Where very large plantings are under contemplation, it is advisable to use separate varieties in solid patches, one variety gradually passing into another in order to obtain a harmonious ensemble. We have seen one such a planting in full bloom which greatly impressed us with its superior charm as compared to plantings of general mixtures. We offer ten to fifteen named varieties, our own selection for this special purpose, at very attractive prices. **Further particulars by correspondence.**

Any of these Daffodil plantings can be greatly improved by scattering Muscari Heavenly Blue in small groups between the Narcissus.

ROCK GARDENS

Climatic conditions in the United States differ so greatly from those of Europe, notably England and Holland, that few people here can hope to succeed with the many lovely little species of Narcissus which are used abroad to give color to the rock garden in early Spring. A few of these, however, if planted early in sheltered pockets, will do reasonably well for the average amateur. For this purpose we recommend—

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| Jonquilla Simplex | Bulbocodium Conspicuous |
| " Pleno | W. P. Milner |
| | William Goldring |



NARCISSUS NATURALIZED IN GRASS



FREESIA, "IMPROVED PURITY"

FREESIAS

(For shipment in July and August, 1929, subject to crop)

| | Per 1000 |
|--|----------|
| AMETHYST. A beautiful amethyst blue with light center. Strong, sturdy growth..... | \$35.00 |
| AURORA. A large flowering yellow suffused with orange | 30.00 |
| CALIFORNIA. A large flower of a bright golden yellow, extra strong growth and long stems. One of the very finest yellow Freesias | 30.00 |
| CARMENCITA. Medium sized flower of a beautiful light orange salmon hue with buff shading on the lower petals. Long wiry stems..... | 30.00 |
| CARRIE BUDEAU. A lavender pink, a great improvement over Gen. Pershing; flowers larger and heavier stems. An enormous grower and producer | 40.00 |
| GENERAL PERSHING. Bronze pink..... | 30.00 |
| ILENA. Deep rosy lavender with white throat. Deep orange blotch on lower petal and good stiff stems. Flowers large and very attractive | 40.00 |
| JUNE MICHELSEN. Deep rose pink..... | 50.00 |
| MENDOTA. Extra, giant yellow | 45.00 |

| | Per 1000 |
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| MRS. MARC PETER. A new variety, very attractive deep rosy salmon with lower petals blotched orange and yellow. Flowers are of good size, open up well and are good keepers. This is a very popular variety on the Chicago market, and is one of the earliest Colored Freesias to bloom | \$45.00 |
| OLIVETTE. Bright carmine red with light yellow throat. Lower petals having a deep yellow blotch with crimson veins. Very profuse bloomer | 35.00 |
| PURITY. Extra large flowering strain, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ " | 12.00 |
| Extra large flowering strain, $\frac{5}{8}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 20.00 |
| Extra large flowering strain, $\frac{3}{4}$ " up | 35.00 |
| Extra large flowering strain, $\frac{7}{8}$ " up | Open price |
| SPLENDENS. Lavender | 30.00 |
| YELLOW PRINCE. A somewhat darker flower than California; stems extra long and wiry..... | 30.00 |
| RAINBOW MIXTURE | 30.00 |

SPANISH IRIS

(*Iris Xiphium*)

After the almost complete failure of the early attempts to grow a dependable supply of Iris bulbs in various states, we tried our hand at this apparently easy but indeed very difficult work. We managed to produce, the past two years, a fair percentage of very sound hard bulbs of good keeping quality. We are growing these bulbous Iris in a nice sandy soil here in the East, **in beds**, rather an expensive method of propagation but it seems to be the only method to which these bulbs respond properly. Our quantities are still quite limited, but a moderate number of early orders can be taken care of nicely.

| | Per 1000 | | Per 1000 |
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| CAJANUS. Canary yellow with orange yellow blotches on the falls, tall, very beautiful but most difficult of all to propagate..... | \$50.00 | LA CITRONNIERE. Exquisite pale lemon, a large handsome flower on tall stem. Good free grower and producer of fine bulbs. Height 26 inches | 50.00 |
| FLORA. Creamy white with pale lavender standards, an extra large and early variety which makes splendid bulbs. Very beautiful in vases | 45.00 | PEARSON. A new bright blue with dark blue standards. Splendid grower and excellent for cut-flowers | 50.00 |
| GIANT. Extra yellow tall growing robust variety, produces fine sound bulbs which keep well in storage | 45.00 | PRINCE HENRY. Large purplish bronze, a color combination like that of Tulip Louis XIV but not so somber; makes a small bulb which keeps well and blooms freely. Rapid propagator but easily goes to small divisions. True stock | 70.00 |
| KING OF THE BLUES. Fine deep purplish blue with orange yellow feather on the lips. An excellent variety for forcing and for cold frames as it is rather early. Flowers of good size, bulbs fair | 45.00 | QUEEN WILHELMINA. Probably the best white variety, very pure color with narrow line of yellow on the falls. Produces medium size bulbs of good keeping quality | 55.00 |
| GIPSY QUEEN. Deep bronze brown with yellow blotch on the lips. Tall and one of the most gloriously colored varieties. Rather difficult to propagate under American conditions as the bulbs split up so easily. Free-flowering | 75.00 | SOLFATARE. Pure purplish blue, fine yellow blotch, very tall sturdy plant with large flowers. Sometimes two blooms per bulb. Established clumps, flowered on Staten Island for five consecutive years without any protection | 45.00 |

DUTCH IRIS

Large-flowering Early Xiphiums

The flowers of the Dutch Iris are broader, the falls usually wider apart and the lips larger than the Spanish type. They are about two weeks earlier, blooming right after the Cottage Tulips, while Spanish Iris open June 15th. Wonderful for cutting, opening nicely even if cut in bud and lasting a long time.

| | Per 1000 | | Per 1000 |
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| D. HARING. Creamy white falls with attractive deep yellow blotch, standards silvery lavender, lovely colors that go well together in this large handsome flower. About 2½ feet tall. Very choice | \$70.00 | POGGENBEEK. Can best be described as a superior form of Hart Nibbrig, just a trifle darker and easily a week to ten days earlier. Of interest chiefly to cut-flower producers | 65.00 |
| HART NIBBRIG. Falls brilliant clear blue with golden blotch, standards a little deeper blue, giving much character to the entire flower. Excellent size, early. A leading cut-flower variety | 55.00 | VAN RAVENSTEIN. Exceedingly large handsome flower of pure pearl blue, the color of Scabiosa Caucasica, striking orange spears on the lips. One of the newest and best. Per 100, \$10.00 | |
| HEEMSKERK. Nearly a yellow self, falls slightly darker than the standards which are nicely ruffled. Color strong and pure. A tall stemmed large flower which makes a lasting impression | 75.00 | WEDGWOOD. Beautiful wedgewood blue, large flower on strong tall stalks. Of <i>tingitana</i> parentage and therefore quite early. May be had in bloom end of January if planted in September in deep flats. Can be brought into 55-60 degrees Fahrenheit from Nov. 15th on | 150.00 |
| HUCHTENBURG. Falls deep yellow with fine golden orange blotch, standards lovely pale blue, fine tints which are seldom found together in flowers. Elegant form | 55.00 | WHITE EXCELSIOR. Extra large snow white, lips carry narrow feather of golden orange as if to accentuate the dominant coloring. Perfect form. Not quite as tall as we would like it but nearly two feet just the same. Rather early. First Class Certificate..... | 65.00 |
| IMPERATOR. The all-around finest, largest and best Iris for all purposes. Strong grower, blooms freely, makes fine healthy bulbs that keep very well until late in the season. A popular cut-flower that has made much money for alert growers. Extra fine bulbs..... | 65.00 | YELLOW QUEEN. Uniform yellow of splendid height and size. Very early. Can be handled like Wedgewood, if brought into the greenhouse from December 15th on. | 95.00 |



DUTCH IRIS
Large-flowering Early Xiphiums

LILY OF THE VALLEY

We specialize in the finest forcing Valley grown in Germany, and are ready at all times to match our grades with any one else's. We have handled Valley for more than 30 years in ever-increasing quantities. We know, as far as human knowledge can determine, what is good cold-storage Valley and where the best stocks are grown. We do not take consignments and do not simply cable an order over. Our Holland house sends its men into the fields in Germany at digging time, to inspect the crop and to see that what goes into the cases is first class in every respect. The smallest case, containing 250 pips, is of just as fine a quality as the case of 2,000. We pack in cases of 250, 500, 1,000 and 2,000 pips and we usually carry a stock in cold storage all the year around. Advance orders placed by customers before the shipping season starts, are packed separately in Germany. Shipping dates are scrupulously observed by us all the year around.



VAN WAVEREN'S SELECTED VALLEY

Prices on Valley pips vary according to quality. It is clear that we cannot specialize in top grades and meet prices on other qualities, but we assure our customers that our prices are low for the select stock we send out.

The 1928 crop of top grade Valley is below normal.

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| Prices | { | In cases of | 250..... | \$12.00 |
| | | " " " | 500..... | 22.00 |
| | | " " " | 1,000..... | 42.00 |
| | | " " " | 2,000..... | 80.00 |

In February, we issue one of the most complete catalogues of Dutch bulbs, containing concise, reliable descriptions of thousands of varieties of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Iris, etc.

These bulbs are grown and offered by M. Van Waveren and Sons, Ltd., Hillegom, Holland—one of the oldest houses in Holland, operating the largest bulb nurseries there.



LILIUM HARRISII

A Bermuda Lily Field

Not especially grown for us, but a field of these lilies from which we received a splendid lot of bulbs in 1928.

For our supply of the wonderful forcing stock we send out we depend upon the ability and integrity of only two growers in Bermuda. They know that we cannot use and will not sell anything but the very best in bulbs and they have kept faith with us for many years.

At current prices Harrisii Lilies are profitable pot plants, early, not too tall, beautiful foliage and plenty of perfect large buds.

The trade mark of our Harrisii Lilies is "Conquesta." Our sales are growing very steadily under that title which is a guarantee of more than usual care in the selection of the bulbs.

| | | | | | Per case |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|--|----------|
| 6-7 inches circ., | 335 | per | case | | \$28.00 |
| 7-9 " " | 200 | " | " | | 28.00 |
| 8-10 " " | 150 | " | " | | 30.00 |
| 9-11 " " | 100 | " | " | | 30.00 |

The last two sizes produce magnificent show flowers. These are the best for the retail trade.

Shipments made in August and September, 1929.



GLADIOLUS, "ODIN"

We grow very large stocks of the best GLADIOLI, sound clean bulbs, well graded and true to name.

Some of our leading varieties are:

ALICE TIPLADY
BARON J. HULOT
BYRON L. SMITH
CAPT. BOYNTON
CRIMSON GLOW
DOROTHY WHEELER
ELIZ. TABOR

FLAMING SWORD
FLORA
GRANT NYMPH
GOLDEN MEASURE
HELGA
INNOCENCE
LOS ANGELES

MRS. D. NORTON
MRS. J. C. PETERS
MRS. PENDLETON
MRS. L. DOUGLAS
ODIN
ORANGE RULER
PRES. WILSON

—and 200 other splendid sorts—

ANEMONES and RANUNCULUS

These bulbs have probably caused more disappointment and failures the last few years than any other bulbous item. This is chiefly due to the fact that so many unwarranted statements have been sent out about the ease with which one would make lots of money growing Anemones and Ranunculus. It is true that a few alert, observing growers did make a success of it, being properly rewarded for their skill, but as to the "ease" with which they made these profits, that is over stating the truth.

We do not know how the successful growers obtain their results. Most likely each knows his own pet wrinkle to this game. If you are interested in the production of these flowers, we would advise to start with one or two thousand bulbs of each and plant them 6 inches apart in a cold frame in October. Cover them with about 2 inches of soil and water sparingly for the corms rot easily if too wet. With a little ordinary care you should pick enough flowers from this planting to more than pay for the bulbs and you would get a line on their behavior. Some bulbs may be put in large pots (they make big plants) at the same time, plunged in the cold frame and brought into a cool greenhouse in November or December, depending on the top growth they have made and on the weather. They are quite hardy, a few degrees of frost does not seem to harm them.

We are quite sure that whoever attempts to grow these bulbs, will, with a little persistent study and close attention, make out very well. The flowers never really seem to be in oversupply and bring very fine prices, as a rule.

These bulbs may be planted outdoors from October to April in well drained soil. Avoid planting in rainy weather or when the soil is too wet. A winter mulch is necessary the first year if planted in the fall. There is some evidence that the North side of a wall or fence is a better place to plant them than along the South side, at least here in Connecticut.

Per 1000

ANEMONE DE CAEN—have magnificent poppy-like flowers in brilliant shades of red, blue, rose, purple, white and intermediate tints. A grand, tall growing strain.

Strong, one year old, No. 1 bulbs \$25.00

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID—are semi-double, also large and in the same magnificent colors, but much more difficult to handle. They seem to prefer a little more moisture than "de Caen."

Strong, one year old, No. 1 Bulbs 35.00

RANUNCULUS—should be planted "claws down" and preferably early in spring if wanted outdoors. A little light mulch even then helps to protect the young foliage against cutting winds. For indoors, 3 bulbs in a 5 inch pot is enough. The special Giant French strain we offer, blooms profusely with tall stems and gorgeous colors.

Strong, one year old, No. 1 Bulbs 25.00

HARDY LILIES

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|
| AURATUM. (November-December shipment.) | | |
| 8-9 in., 200 per case | } Current Market Prices | |
| 9-11 in., 130 per case | | |
| 11-13 in., 100 per case | | |
| CANADENSE. Yellow. Per 100 | | \$18.00 |
| HANSONI. Fine outdoor lily. Per 100 | | 40.00 |
| HENRYI. Orange yellow speciosum; very showy. Per 100 | | 37.00 |
| MARTAGON. (Turk's Cap.) Per 100 | | 15.00 |
| REGALE. American grown. (November-December delivery.) | | |
| 1-1½ in. diameter, per 100 | | 35.00 |
| 1½-2 in. diameter, per 100 | | 45.00 |
| SPECIOSUM ALBUM. (November-December shipment.) | | |
| 8-9 in., 200 per case | | 50.00 |
| 8-10 in., 150 per case | | 50.00 |
| SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. (November-December shipment.) | | |
| 8-9 in., 200 per case | } Current Market Prices | |
| 9-11 in., 125 per case | | |
| SUPERBUM. Orange yellow, brown spots. Per 100 | | 25.00 |
| THUNBERGIANUM Aureum. Per 100 | | 9.00 |
| Bilgulatum. Per 100 | | 9.00 |
| Kikak. Per 100 | | 9.00 |
| Mahony. Per 100 | | 38.00 |
| Marmoratum Aureum. Per 100 | | 20.00 |
| Prince of Orange. Per 100 | | 20.00 |
| Sanguineum. Per 100 | | 17.00 |
| TIGRINUM Simplex. Extra. Per 100 | | 6.00 |
| Splendens. Per 100 | | 7.00 |
| Fortunei. Per 100 | | 9.00 |
| Fl. Pleno. Scarce. Per 100 | | 9.00 |
| UMBELLATUM Grandiflora. Per 100 | | 10.00 |
| Golden Fleece. New. Each | | 1.00 |
| Incomparabilis. Dark red. Per 100 | | 10.00 |
| Sappho. Light orange. Per 100 | | 10.00 |
| Splendidum. Vermillion and orange. Per 100 | | 30.00 |
| (Thunbergianum and Umbellatum are splendidly effective for planting in rockeries, and some of them do very well in pans for store sale.) | | |

FORCING LILIES
White Varieties

(Prices subject to change in case of subnormal crop)

ERABU. Black stem. (August shipment.)

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| 6-8 in., 400 per case | 8-10 in., 225 per case |
| 7-9 in., 300 per case | 9-10 in., 200 per case |
| 8-9 in., 250 per case | |

FORMOSUM. (August shipment.)
(Same packing as Erabu.)

GIGANTEUM. Extra forcing stock. (November shipment.)

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 6-8 in., 400 per case | 8-10 in., 225 per case |
| 7-9 in., 300 per case | 9-10 in., 200 per case |
| 8-9 in., 250 per case | |

CURRENT MARKET PRICES

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

CALLA Aethiopica. White. Large size. (August-September delivery.) Per 100 \$20.00
Medium size Per 100 15.00

Elliottiana. Yellow. Large size. (November-December delivery.) Per 100 \$22.00
Medium size Per 100 15.00

Godfrey. White. (August-September delivery.)
Large size Per 100 \$13.00
Medium size Per 100 10.00

GLADIOLUS Cardinalis, The Bride. White. (August delivery.) Per 1,000 \$45.00

Cardinalis, Blushing Bride.
(August delivery.) Per 1,000 \$45.00

Cardinalis, Peach Blossom.
(August delivery.) Per 1,000 \$45.00

Cardinalis, Brilliant.
(August delivery.) Per 1,000 \$45.00

HYACINTHUS Candicans. Medium size. November-April delivery Per 1,000 \$45.00

IRIS OCHROLEUCA GIGANTEA. Strong divisions Per 100 \$20.00

SNOWFLAKES (Leucojum). Per 1,000 30.00

TRITONIA, Crocata. Orange Per 1,000 \$30.00



Fields of Daffodils at Our Bulb Farms, North River, Virginia

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